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**NEW YORK.**—ANDREW WIND, 125, Nassau Street.

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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

**PAID-UP CAPITAL.**—5,000,000 Dollars.  
**RESERVE FUND.**—1,500,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—The Hon. W. KRAVICH.  
Deputy Chairman—A. MOLLER, Esq.  
ADOLF ANDER, Esq. U. HOPKINS, Esq.  
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**CHIEF MANAGER.**  
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
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**LONDON BANKERS.**—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

**For Fixed Deposits.**  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

**DRAFTS,** granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

**Offices of the Corporation,**  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

**RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1863.**

**CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.**—53,200,000.  
**RESERVE FUND.**—2800,000.

**HEAD OFFICE.**—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

**AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:**  
LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

**LONDON BANKERS:**  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

**PAID-UP CAPITAL.**—£1,500,000.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**  
At 3 months notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.  
GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.**  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 3 " 3 " " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1878.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

**CAPITAL.**—£800,000.  
**RESERVE FUND.**—£150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

### THE CITY BANK.

### NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

**SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.**—£933,000.  
**PAID-UP CAPITAL.**—£466,500.  
**RESERVE FUND.**—£20,000.

**HEAD OFFICE.**—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

### LONDON BANKERS.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.  
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I have this Day Established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING.  
CHIEF CHAMBERS,  
Hongkong, April 2, 1880. my2

### NOTICE.

MR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration in HONGKONG and CHINA.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

### NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration from this Date.

DEACON & Co.  
Canton, March 21, 1880. my1

### NOTICE.

I have this Day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "E. A. DE SILVA & Co."

A. A. DE SILVA.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1880. ap20

### NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. STEVENS ceasing from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 9, 1880. my11

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. ap20

### RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

### Auctions.

### PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on A DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendor for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. Innes & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at SPAIN'S GARDENS, VICTORIA.

Together with all the Plant, Machinery, Tools, Fixtures and Fittings, Steam Engines, and Stock-in-Trade, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls.  
HENDRIK'S Assorted PERFUMES.  
SILVER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burgers).  
DEVON'S KEROSENE (tested to 150° Fahr).  
American Reading LAMPS for Kerosine.  
REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES.  
TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES.  
PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS.  
DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES.  
CHURCH'S CASH, PAPER, and DEED BOXES.  
CHURCH'S BOX, PAD and DOOR LOCKS.

TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS.  
WORKS OF REFERENCE.  
Table CUTLERY and PENKNIVES.  
GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE.  
CIGARS and Cigar's "Golden Cloud" TOBACCO.  
PIPES, CIGAR and Cigarette HOLDERS.  
Waterproof COATS (very light).  
UMBRELLAS "Automaton Patent".  
Lawn Tennis BATS and BALLS.  
FISH BATS & HELMETS, Straw HATS.

BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM.  
ALE and STOUT, bottled by Foster.

CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have always on Hand a Stock of Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS' PIANOFORTES in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr DOUGLAS DAVIS has practical experience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORIES and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880. ap13

## To Let.

TO LET.  
A Furnished House in CAINE ROAD.

Apply H. A. WOOLNUGH, Hongkong Dispensary.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 25, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, (By Permission) at No. 9, POLICE STATION, CAINE ROAD,—An Assortment of LADIES' WORKING MATERIALS—Beads, Canvas, Wool, Silks, Brains, Point Lace, Mats, &c., &c., with other Fancy Goods.—English Prices.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880. ap10

## FOR SALE.

A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD, in good condition.

For Particulars, apply to X. Q. c/o "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

A BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, in perfect condition.

Apply to R. LYALL, at NORTON & Co., Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.  
Quart.—\$18 per 1 doz. Cass.  
Pint.—\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW WOLFE.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

## Washing Books.

(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## TO BE SOLD ON LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of Mount Kowloon.

For Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNUGH, Hongkong Dispensary.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

## To Let.

TO LET.  
(With Possession from 1st of MAY.)

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS situated on Praya Central, Nos. 19/20, at present occupied by Messrs W. E. S. S. & Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, April 3, 1880. M

## VICTORIA PEAK—SUMMER RESIDENCE.

TO LET.—Commons BUNGALOW, with Tennis Lawn, Servants' Quarters and Cook-house.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., 8, Duddell Street.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

In the Matter of THE SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed.

Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Liquidators of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be admitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BRERETON & WOTTON, 25, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

### DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880. 8m81

### SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILORS' HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

### THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000. DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH FULLY PAID UP.

General Agents, Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Esq. KWOK ACHONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

BANKERS, THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors, Messrs BRERETON & WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipbuilding and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILLIAMS FORBES, JUNIOR, MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FRANK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, ANDREW JOHNSON, and NELSON BLAIR, the owners of the said COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further contribution, for the price of sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—\$75 per share on allotment, \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the name of the applicant, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

### THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

Gentlemen, I hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot, and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Yours obedient Servant, J. B. Blank.

J. B. Blank, of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by a Bill of Sale, dated the 10th day of November, 1879, and made between JACOB FRITZ SHUSTER of the ORIENTAL HOTEL, VICTORIA, HOTEL KEEPER of the one Part, and the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the other Part, all DEBTS from time to time due and owing to the said JACOB FRITZ SHUSTER were assigned by him to the said Banking Corporation. And all Persons INDEBTED to the said JACOB FRITZ SHUSTER are therefore hereby notified to pay the amount of their Debts to the said Banking Corporation.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1880.

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the said Banking Corporation.

### HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision, and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MAOAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after FRIDAY Next, the 2nd April, the NIGHT-BOAT will leave Hongkong at 6 p.m., and CANTON at 5.30 p.m.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1880.

### NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer "El Ruy," BLANCO, Master, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1880. ap7

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Devonshire," Captain BROWN, will be despatched on or about the 6th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 29, 1880.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Stentor," Captain KIMPAIKOW, will be despatched on or about the 10th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

### FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND Ports.







tion, but a happy one and well merited. His later appointments as Consul for Russia, China and Japan afford further proofs of his cosmopolitan character and the confidence in his abilities and integrity inspired. His decease was cause a great blank in the community which will not be readily filled up. The Colony, but his name has been inscribed indelibly in its annals and his memory will not be easily forgotten. He has died—if not full of years, for was only 42—at least of honours, and has left behind him a name and reputation of which his relatives and friends may well be proud.



## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GALEO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, 7th April 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 6th April. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, March 17, 1880. ap7



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-TERREAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY.

Also, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GWALIOR, Captain J. C. BARO, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 25, 1880. ap8

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

Also, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. MAZON, Captain LOMIER, with MAHES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th April, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. ap14



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HANZUKE, due here on or about the 12th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe, ..... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. To Yokohama, Do. \$75. Do. \$20. To Nagasaki, Do. \$90. Do. \$25.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CARRY PARCELS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 604, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 5, 1880. ap17

## Insurances.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ..... \$1,400,000. PERMANENT RESERVE FUND ..... \$1,230,000. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ..... \$1,200,000.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATION, 25th April, 1879, ..... \$3,830,000.

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq., O. LUGAS, Esq., S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH. Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent, 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MAKING RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3ja80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2ja80

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £100,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1879.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at the usual Rates, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBBER & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rate of Premiums current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRY, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries for the East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), and also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sturdy page, monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address CHINA REVIEW, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (C.S.).

Frederick's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as an attempt to continue a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extension of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important sources of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, the high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's 'Shi King,' by the Rev. E. J. Hitt, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and facility of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the numerous Chinese, and the Chinese, who place it on a business and useful footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an estimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore naturally great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest; while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorial Notes and advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to GEO. MURRAY HAIN, China Mail Office.

Now Ready. FENG-SHUI, or THE RICHNESS OF NATURAL SITES IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. HITT. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND PRACTICE. By Dr. E. J. HITT. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Fry & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 21, 1879.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings. Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for suffering men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. B. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Hotels. Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.

Hongkong Hotel, the largest and most commodious, at the corner N. E. of the Clock Tower.—DORABJEE AND HINGKEE, Lessees.

Stores, Books, &c. General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DUNSCOTT, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

Books, Music and Stationery.—KELLY & WALSH (next door Hongkong Hotel). Travelling Requisites of all kinds.

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Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats, Half hour, ..... 10 cts. Hour, ..... 20 cts. Three hours, ..... 50 cts. Six hours, ..... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 9), One Dollar.

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or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ..... \$1.00. 1st Class, per Hour, ..... 35 cts. 2nd Class, per Hour, ..... 30 cts. 3rd Class, per Hour, ..... 25 cts. 4th Class, per Hour, ..... 20 cts. 5th Class, per Hour, ..... 15 cts. 6th Class, per Hour, ..... 10 cts. 7th Class, per Hour, ..... 5 cts. Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Kowloon Iron Works. 3. From Kowloon Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the F. and O. Co.'s Office. Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf. 6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Cleveland	2 h Harvey	Brit. str.	769	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saloon	9th, daylight
Compton	5 c Dowie	Brit. str.	1186	April 5	Siemssen & Co.	Saloon	10th, daylight
Consolation	2 h Young	Brit. str.	764	April 1	Yuen Fat Hong	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Knuay	4 c Blanco	Span. str.	223	April 5	Remedios & Co.	Shanghai	Tug Plying To-morrow
Fame	6 b Stopani	Brit. str.	117	April 6	B. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Fuyew	4 b Croad	Chil. str.	920	April 6	O. M. S. N. Co.	Thama & San Fisco	To-morrow
Gaelic	5 c Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	Mar. 29	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Glencoe	5 c Gulland	Brit. str.	1901	April 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Gwalior	5 c Babot	Brit. str.	1719	April 6	F. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Japan	5 c Gardner	Brit. str.	1865	April 2	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	9th, daylight
Kwangtung	5 h Abbott	Brit. str.	974	April 6	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Coast Ports	9th, daylight
Moray	5 h Butcher	Brit. str.	2185	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	9th, daylight
Norna	2 h Love	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Achong	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	9th, daylight
Pacific	4 c Sachse	Ger. str.	69	Mar. 25	Siemssen & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	9th, daylight
Sea Gull	8 k Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Australian Ports	14th Inst.
Somerset	5 c Darko	Brit. str.	1100	Mar. 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	14th Inst.
Thales	..... Peters	Brit. str.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	9th, daylight
Yotung	2 b McDonnell	Brit. str.	286	April 2	Kwok Achong	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	9th, daylight
Sailing Vessels							
Alden Bess	4 k Noyes	Amer. bga.	842	Dec. 16	Rosario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Carl Ritter	..... Toger	Ger. bga.	596	Mar. 27	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Coloma	2 h Noyes	Amer. bga.	852	Jan. 29	Rosario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Courier	3 k La Porte	Fch. bga.	346	Mar. 25	Landsteln & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Eliza Hawley	8 c Cuckey	Brit. bga.	896	Mar. 23	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Formosa	..... Burgward	Ger. bga.	282	April 2	Cadwils & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Geoline Bros.	4 c Trimbach	Ger. bga.	402	April 1	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Highlander	4 k Hutchison	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
James S. Stone	8 k Weston	Amer. bga.	710	April 8	Captain	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Lucia	4 c Crowley	Brit. bga.	640	Feb. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Nautilus	4 c Thomsen	Ger. bga.	725	April 1	Siemssen & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Palestine	..... Maynard	Brit. bga.	598	April 2	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Pera	4 c Smith	Brit. bga.	683	Mar. 4	Vogel & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
R. Robinson	4 c Smith	Amer. sh.	1452	Feb. 22	Vogel & Co.	New York	Clearance
Souvenir	7 c Iceland	Brit. bga.	482	Mar. 26	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Manila	Clearance
Spartan	8 k Vincent	Amer. sh.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray	Manila	Clearance
Sumatra	3 k Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Vogel & Co.	Manila	Clearance
Twilight	3 k Warland	Amer. sh.	1308	Mar. 8	Vogel & Co.	Manila	Clearance
Wing Shui Shing	4 k Scott	Chil. Sm. sh.	409	Feb. 5	Robert, Afook & Co.	Manila	Clearance
WHAMFOA							
Glenroy	..... Donaldson	Brit. str.	1411	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Clearance
CANTON							
Ningpo	..... Cass	Brit. str.	761	April 6	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	Clearance